

## "Discarded Merchandise"

There are but three kinds of merchandise considered as discarded merchandise, namely,

### OLD, SOILED OR DISCARDED STYLES

No sane merchant knowingly sells merchandise, old or new, that will not stand the test naturally required of it.

SOILED MERCHANTISE is always advertised as such.

DISCARDED STYLES are usually what is meant when speaking of DISCARDED MERCHANTISE.

### WORTHY COMPETITORS

for TWO WEEKS have been spending expensive printer's ink advertising that they sell "no discarded merchandise or bankrupt stocks over their counters." No one as far back as we can remember has ever accused them of this; THEN WHY DO THEY DENY IT?

Do you suppose SOME OTHER Merchant's Progress

### WORRIES THEM?

If not, why this unnecessary expense? In their most recent ads they still use this expression, and then advertise DISCARDED STYLES that have been discarded BY HUMANITY FOR SOME TIME.

### WONDER AND AMAZEMENT! CONSISTENCY WHERE IS IT?

## Bankrupt Stocks

To buy bankrupt stocks the

### MERCHANTS' CREDIT

must be extremely good

or the

### MONEY MUST BE "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT"

# A Big Rousing White Sale

NOW ON HERE.

ALSO BIG ROUSING REDUCTIONS ON MANY OTHER LINES OF MERCHANTISE

BUY HERE AND BUY NOW

THE BEST VALUES ARE ALWAYS HERE.

THE RELIABLE STORE

WELCOMES YOU TO A FEAST OF VALUE GIVING



## Missing Man Located at Commons Mission Here by Salem Police

Louis Martell, an aged man who disappeared from his home in Oregon City December 17, was located in the Commons Mission here last night by Officer Jack White. Martell left the home of his son, Noah Martell, and told parties along the way that he was looking for work. He was seen at Canby December 22 but had not been reported since and yesterday Noah Martell came to this city in search of his father.

He said he was willing to provide a good home for his father and that

there was no necessity for the father who is 67 years of age to leave the home of his son. Martell, Sr., has been in Salem for about two days before he was located by the officers. He was taken from the mission to the hotel by his son who will return his aged parent to their Oregon City home today.

### SHADOW FAIRIES.

At night when our little city puts on her dress of light, And all the many windows are gleaming fair and bright.

Then is when the shadow fairies Come creeping all about, And steal in at the corners, When the lights go out.

They join their little hands, And laughingly dance and sing, With happy hearts a greeting To their kind and loyal king.

—Composed by Ruby May Lister, age eight years.

### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Matt and Jeff among memorial colleagues are Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania. Penrose towers a full 12 inches over his slight fellow member.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL SERIES BEGINS AT Y. M. C. A.

Capital National Bank, Bishops, Prices' and Business College Winners.

The commercial basketball series began at the Y. M. C. A. last night with four fast games which brought out the stars of last year to again compete in the race for the city championship. Last year's battle was keen from start to finish with all of the first division teams closely bunched at the finish and the 1916 skirmish promises to be as close.

The teams did not show the speed that marked the last year's race nor the ability to locate the basket but this was expected in the opening game and it is freely predicted that all of the teams will improve 100 per cent in teamwork and individual ability before the season is more than a month old.

Coch Mathews, of Willamette, refereed the games last night and will continue to be the official referee this year with Sam Butler as substitute. In the first game the Capital National Bank won from the Housers 11 to 1. Salem Woolen Mills Store took the second game from the Watt Shippo by a score of 27 to 11. In the third match the Price Shoe Co. defeated the Standard Cleaners 25 to 13 and the Capital Business College team took the last game from the Fry Drug Store five by 8 to 7.

Lineup and score: First Game, 7:30. Capital National Bank—Price, forward; Carver, forward; Baker, center; Williams, guard; Ziesel and Jepsen, guard. Housers—Manning, forward; Fry and Pierce, forward; Miller, center; Delapp, guard; Welborn, guard. Manning 1.

Final score—11 to 1. Second Game, 8:00. Bishops—Ackerman, forward; Ratcliff, forward; Seaman, center; Sweeney, guard; Buren, guard. Watt Shippo—Goodenough, forward; Rowland, forward; Carson, center; Mourman, guard; Galsdorf, guard.

Points scored—Ackerman 18, Ratcliff 6, Seaman 2, Sweeney 1, Goodenough 9, Mourman 2. Final score—27 to 11. Third Game, 8:30. Price Shoe Co.—Shaffer, forward; Brill, forward; Moffet, center; Utter, guard; Leisner, guard. Standard Cleaners—Hart, forward; Curtis, forward; Gardner, center; Beyer, guard; Alford, guard.

Points scored—Shaffer 2, Brill 10, Utter 4, Hart 10, Curtis 3. Final score—25 to 13. Fourth Game, 9:00. Ward, Turner, forward; Ben Milton, guard; McGee, guard; Kavanagh and Cooper, guard. Fry's Drug Store—Brooks, forward; Woods, forward; Whitney and Clara, center; Hill, guard; Joe Minton, guard.

Points scored—Turner 2, McIntyre 6, Brooks 3, Woods 2, Hill 2. Final score—8 to 7. Officials for all games—Referee, R. L. Matthews, Willamette university; timers, J. H. Farrar and H. S. Ratcliff; scorer, Oscar B. Olmgren.

## Woodmen Take Three Straight from Blighs

The Woodmen bowling team took 3 straight games from the Blighs last night at the club alleys. Wilson of the Woodmen rolled 213 for high game and Kress of the same team averaged 196 for the three games.

The score follows:

Woodmen.	1	2	3	Av.
Donaldson	181	155	186	174
Lloyd	144	192	127	154
Bean	156	144	140	147
Wilson	204	158	213	174
Kress	201	207	179	196
Totals	846	856	851	
Team average,	172			

Blighs.

	1	2	3	Av.
E. Price	154	174	150	161
Hagadora	123	152	137	144
K. Day	145	132	131	139
L. Price	191	152	182	175
Humphreys	183	188	177	183
Totals	796	798	803	
Team average,	159			

Blighs.

## "Playing Dead" Best Five-Part Drama Released by Vitaphone

When the Vitaphone company acquired the rights from Richard Harding Davis to picture his story, "Playing Dead," they immediately made arrangements to release it as a Blue Ribbon Feature, bearing the V-L-S-E trade-mark, and selected Mr. Sidney Drew and his talented wife, as the artists most capable of portraying the principal characters. "Playing Dead" was pictured by Mrs. Sidney Drew, the story lending itself admirably to a screen adaptation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Drew were enthusiastic over the possibilities of Mr. Davis' story, and made special efforts to make it a masterpiece, and critics agree it is the best work of these talented players. In producing "Playing Dead" the motion picture was materially assisted in her work by the author. "Playing Dead" is one of the best five-part dramas ever turned out by the Vitaphone company, and will vie in popularity with such well-known successes as "The Immortal," "Rise of the Mother," "The Challenge of Courage," etc.

It is a remarkable fact that once a year, about November 25, there is a general agreement that early morning is the best part of the day.

## BASKETBALL TEAM COMING TO OREGON

Willard Not Matched—Mysterious Billy Is Done—Other Sporting Gossip

University of California, Cal., Dec. 29.—The first basketball tour ever made by a California college will be inaugurated next Wednesday by the California squad, which will invade the Northwest.

The principal games will be with Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon. Other games probably will be arranged for after the team arrives in the Northwest. Eight players, accompanied by Dr. Killduff, will make the trip. Here is the schedule now:

January 3—Multnomah Athletic club at Portland.  
January 10-11—Oregon Aggies at Corvallis.  
January 12—Willamette at Salem.  
January 13—Dallas, Ore.  
January 14-15—Washington at Seattle.

Where Will Willard Fight?  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Whom will Champion Jess Willard fight and where?

If there is anyone in New Orleans who can authoritatively and correctly answer that query, he hadn't come to light today. After he has announced that the Willard-Fred Fulton bout was off, Tom Jones, the champion's manager, said Willard "may fight" Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, here March 4, and he "may" take on Fulton at Milwaukee February 22.

Tommy Burns, who took over the bout from Dominick Tortorich, wired Moran's manager an offer of \$7,500 for a bout here on the original date, and Jones said that if the terms are agreeable, the Pittsburgher will get the first crack at the title.

Smith's Poor Showing.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Mysterious Billy Smith realizes today that he is not the same ferocious fighter who repeatedly faced Joe Walcott in yesterday's gone by. His come back attempt last night was a flier. For five and a half two-minute rounds he floundered about the ring while Jack Root, his 200 pound opponent, tried to make the match look anything but pathetic. In the middle of the sixth round Smith's knees gave way from over exertion. Jacky Bennett, referee, stopped the match. Root was unable to do much damage to the veteran despite his condition.

Would Abandon Rugby.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—The Portland Standard Alumni club is on record today as favoring the adoption of the American football game at Stanford. They passed a resolution urging their alma mater to become a charter member of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference. Led by Chester Murphy, former Stanford quarterback, more than 50 of the alumni signed the petition.

Offer Stands Good.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—T. S. Andrews, local fight promoter, today said his offer of \$25,000 for a bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton still stands good. He declared he had not been notified of the cancellation of the match scheduled for March 4 at New Orleans.

Fulton May Be Man.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"I have faith in Jones' assertion that if Tommy Burns makes his offer of \$25,000 for a bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, he would give Fulton first chance at the championship," said Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, today.

McAllister Tries Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Bob McAllister, at one time regarded as a "like-ly" middleweight, will enter the four round game tonight in an effort to reach his former standing. The former Olympic club boxer has been out of the ring for many months. If he wins he probably will make another eastern campaign.

An effort has been made to revive the Spugs by reorganizing them into a society for the Prevention of Useless Gorging. But who wants to be a Spug anyway?

## GRAND Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

Daniel Frohman introduces to the Motion Picture Public the Noted Stage Favorite,

CHARLES CHERRY in an Elaborate Pictorialization of the International Dramatic Success—

"The Mummy and the Hummingbird"

by Isaac Henderson in Five Parts. Produced by the Famous Players Film Company.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

COMING ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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in

CARMEN

(This picture has never been shown in Salem before)

## SALEM EDUCATORS HONORED AT STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Most Successful Session at Medford Says State Superintendent Churchill

Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton, City Superintendent O. M. Elliott and a number of other prominent Salem educators returned to this city last night from the session of the State Teachers' association which just closed at Medford. Mr. Carleton was elected president of the association for the coming year, Mr. Elliott was chosen upon the executive committee and Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, of this city, was chosen to serve on the committee on credentials.

The annual session of the State Teachers' association held this week at Medford was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the state, said Superintendent J. A. Churchill, upon his return to Salem today. Dr. Ballier, dean of the department of education of the University of New York City, was the principal speaker. Of interest to all the teachers of the state, was the plan of reorganizing the state association.

A new constitution was adopted upon the report of a committee, which was appointed one year ago for this purpose. The committee had examined the working plans of the strongest state associations and from these had drafted a constitution embodying the most modern ideas.

The authority to transact the business of the association is vested in a representative council, consisting of at least one representative from each county, with one additional representative for each additional 100 teachers, after the first and major fraction thereof, a representative from each association of teachers having more than 15 members and having at least three regular meetings each year; a representative from each chartered college, university and normal school; a representative from each school officers' or state organization of school officers, consisting of not less than 15 members and at least one regular meeting each year.

The main functions of the representative council are to conduct investigations aiming to promote the general progress of education, to improve the general conditions of the teachers' work and such other aims as the council may determine.

The representative council shall also establish permanent committees on legislation, and on investigation of educational problems. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee composed of eight members, of which the first three officers shall be ex officio members.

The meeting at Medford represented delegates from all parts of the state, and all were delighted with the splendid manner in which the school officials of Medford and of Jackson and Josephine counties conducted the work of the association and with the royal treatment they all received from the city of Medford. The first evening a reception was held at the Hotel Medford for all of the delegates. On the second evening the School Masters' club of Jackson and Josephine counties gave a banquet for them. Everything possible was done to make the teachers welcome, not the least of which was the very reasonable rates charged by all of the hotels of the city. The newly elected officers of the association are:

President—E. F. Carleton, Salem. Vice-president—George W. Briscoe, Ashland.

Executive committee—Miss Viola Orschold, Portland; Supt. O. M. Elliott, Salem; H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; J. P. Wells, Jacksonville.

Committee on credentials—E. D. Ressler, Corvallis; J. G. Imel, Astoria; F. B. Hamlin, Roseburg; C. T. Bonney, The Dalles; Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, Salem; W. T. Foster, Portland; Rose B. Parrott, Monmouth.

Affidavits of all kinds for druggists, and common carriers are being sent out from the county clerk's office and considering the large number that must secure the blanks it is doubtful if the first supply will hold out. A single book does not suffice for the express or railroad offices but each clerk or employee must have his own book. In preparation for the 1916 drought one man reports that he delivered 52 1-2 gallons of liquor to one party and that 45 gallons of this shipment was whiskey. Another Marion county citizen is said to have purchased \$2,700 worth of liquor for the coming dry spell. This is just a rumor, however.

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Gusterson had been in Seattle for a week and had started for his home in Monroe. It is believed the man was intoxicated.

Siberia now has a 300-mile railway system.

## STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

Your money back if you want it is the way in which Daniel J. Fry, the popular druggist, is selling Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy.

This is an unusual plan, but Mi-o-na has so much merit and is so almost invariably successful in relieving all forms of indigestion that he ran but little risk in selling under a guarantee of this kind.

Do not be miserable or make your friends miserable with your dyspepsia. Mi-o-na will help you. If it doesn't, tell Daniel J. Fry that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it.

A change for the better will be seen from the first few doses of Mi-o-na and its continued use will soon start you on the road to perfect digestion and enjoyment of food.

Mi-o-na has been so uniformly successful that every box is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. What fairer proposition could be made.

Daniel J. Fry gives his personal guarantee of "money back if you want it" with every box of Mi-o-na that he sells. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of department No. 1 of the circuit court, opened court in Salem this morning at 10 o'clock to hear motions, demurrers and to set cases for the January term. All other court business that can be transacted at this time will also be disposed of in order that there will be no delays when the jury men are in attendance and the wheels of justice are once started. It is probable that two days will be required to handle the business before the court but as Saturday is New Year's day and a legal holiday no business can be transacted. The January term of the circuit court in the criminal department begins Monday, January 3.

The Stayton Realty & Holding company has filed articles of incorporation at the office of the county clerk of this county. The incorporators are J. P. Ditter, Stephen Weber and Joseph Sussbauer, of Sublimity. The principal office of the corporation will be at Stayton. The capital stock is in 250 shares at a par value of \$20 each and the purpose of the company is stated as that of transacting a general realty business.

Sheriff Orr, of Polk county, notified the county sheriff and chief of police today that the general store at Hickman had been entered by robbers and a number of stamps taken. Also the residence of A. S. Akin was robbed of a lady's gold watch.

County Clerk Max Gehlhar intends that each district registrar for voters shall be fully competent to hold this position and each applicant for the position will be obliged to pass a satisfactory examination on the registration and naturalization laws before he can be appointed. Mr. Gehlhar has had all of the necessary information printed and will give the pamphlets to applicants. Last year the out of town registering of voters was done by any notary public in the several districts the high when checked over showed that 30 per cent of the registrations were duplications and in some districts 90 per cent of the registrations were returned to have errors corrected. The registrars were paid 10 cents each for the names they registered. There are 73 precincts in the county and about 40 registrars will be appointed. All of the voters in the city of Salem will be obliged to register at the office of the county clerk. The books for registration will be open January 3 but registration is not particularly invited on this date as the entire county clerk's force will be busy checking over gopher scalps. Thousands of scalps have been held over from last year which will be offered at this time.

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## NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES.

Rate per word—New Today:  
Each insertion, per word..... 14  
One week (6 insertions), per word..... 54  
One month (26 insertions), per word 174  
All ads must be ordered for a stated length of time, no ad to count less than 10 words.  
Minimum charge, 15c.

WANTED—Second maid at 451 N. High. Dec30

GOOD WHEAT HAY—for sale. Phone 68F12. Dec31

SECOND GROWTH FIR WOOD—\$3.50 per cord. Phone 2248. Dec31

WOOD SAWED AND DELIVERED—\$4.00 cord. Phone 937. Dec31

GOOD TOP BUGGY—For sale or trade for cattle. Call 254 S. Liberty. Jan5

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by young lady. Phone 337. Dec31

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, 245 S. 15th street. Phone 144. Jan1

FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 330 North High. Phone 411. Jan1

ROOFS REPAIRED—And guaranteed not to leak. O. L. Donaldson, phone 644E. Jan3

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in close proximity to Salem Commercial club. Jan5

A NUMBER of nice ladies' hats left yet at \$1.00 each; were \$3.50 and \$4. 328 Hubbard Bldg. Dec21

MONEY TO LOAN—On good farms, \$2,000, \$3,000, or \$5,000, at 7 per cent. L. Bechtel & Co. Jan1

TRADE—5 passenger auto, good condition, for team, wagon and harness. 844 Mill street. Phone 2148E. Dec31

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens and eggs for hatching purposes. Phone evenings, 69F2. Jan9

WE PAY the highest cash price for poultry, eggs and veal. People's Market. Phone 994. Dec30

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, 3 blocks from state house. Two other houses, cheap. Phone 2034E. Dec30

STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$330, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan9

FOR SALE—Fresh heifer with heifer calf. Price—\$35. Mr. R. H. Brown, Salem, Oregon. R. F. D. No. 8, Box 57. Jan1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Team, harness and wagon, team weighs 1450 lbs. F. S. Lamport, 265 North Commercial St. Dec30

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN—One of best old line companies, one that pays in case of a loss. L. Bechtel & Co. Jan1